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Reagan's advisers are clamoring for an altered course

"One difficulty, however, according to several White House officials, is Reagan's ideological commitment to reducing the size of government, its social programs and its tax base while increasing the military budget.

"Other aides suggest that while the President is sympathetic to the plight of the poor and the unemployed, he has not fully appreciated the economic and social reasons for their poverty or joblessness.

"Slowly, however, he has begun to learn about the structural nature of the nation's economic troubles."